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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including October 22, 2004, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of June 22, 2004.

The extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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